ISI network in Uttar Pradesh

†759. SHRI DHARAMPAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government intelligence agencies have investigated into spread of nelwork by the ISI in various districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have held dialogue with the U.P. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so.the outcome of the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Central and State Security and Intelligence agencies remain alert to thwart the designs of ISI. 21 ISI backed espionage modules have been busted in the country during the year, so far, out of which 4 such modules were busted in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Central Government has been sensitizing the State Governments about the activities of ISI in the State. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing inputs from various quarters as well as devising strategies to counter such activities. Security and intelligence agencies belonging to the Union and States have been working together to check the activities of I SI.

(d) Government has initiated criminal proceedings against the accused persons who have been arrested and a case has been registered under the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

Non-payment of salaries to Indian Para-military personnel in Congo

†760. SHRIMOTILALVORA:

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawans of Indian Para-military forces, sent under special

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